WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9192

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served December 14, 2005
Application of SKY BLUE TOURS, INC., for a Certificate of) }	Case No. AP-2005-198
Authority Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing November 23, 2005, Sky Blue Tours, Inc., a District of Columbia entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains individual sightseeing fares.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 28, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 11, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is January 11, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mujahid Abdul-Haqq, 6068 Munson Hill Road, Falls Church, VA 22044.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Acting Executive Director